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N. M. D. A. EXECUTIVE COMM. SPECIAL MEETING SEPT. 11

MINNESOTA POTATO GROWERS TO EXHIBIT

Ways and Means to be Discussed to Make Their Exhibit in December a Success

N. M. D. A. to be Asked to Donate \$200 in Prize Money in Addition to \$300 for Other Contests

A special meeting of the executive committee of the Northern Minnesota Development association has been called by Secretary Lincoln at the direction of President Middleton, for Tuesday, September 11 at the Markham hotel, Bemidji.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss ways and means by which the proposed exhibit of the Minnesota Potato Growers association at the annual meeting of the N. M. D. A. at Brainerd in December may be made possible. The N. M. D. A. is requested to put up \$200 in prize money for this exhibit, in addition to the \$300 already voted by that association for the Boys' and Girls' Potato contest, an annual event which has attracted wide interest among the younger growers of the northern part of the state.

Big Advertisement

It is the opinion of members of the directorate and others that this meeting and exhibit of the Minnesota Potato Growers association would prove a big advertisement for northern Minnesota as a potato growing section and the directors will urge counties which have thus far failed to pay in their assessment to do so, in order that it may be financed.

Potatoes grown in the northern section of the state have proven of A1 quality, not only for consumption but for seed and as the December meeting will bring growers from all over the state to Brainerd, the value of the advertising which would result can not be under-estimated.

R. R. Wise, vice president of the N. M. D. A. and Secretary Lincoln will attend the Bemidji meeting and are confident that it will be made possible to make the desired appropriation.

County commissioners in the counties of the association which have not paid in their assessments are being urged to take action as the importance of the proposition is generally admitted.

ONLY FIVE PER CENT GO TO CAMP SEPT. 5

Washington, Aug. 27.—New orders have been issued, changing entirely the mobilization arrangements previously made. Congestion of rail traffic and the necessity of making better provision for the reception of the men at the cantonments dictated the changes.

Under the new orders 5 per cent of the white men, preferably those with military experience, from each local area, will be started forward to the camps Sept. 5 instead of 30 per cent. They will go in five daily detachments of equal size and form skeleton company organizations and set up a concern into which the remainder of the total quota can be absorbed without confusion as they reach the cantonments.

The next 40 per cent of the quota will go forward Sept. 19, when the second 3 per cent originally was scheduled to go forward a second 40 per cent will go forward Oct. 3 instead of the third 30 per cent, and the remaining 15 per cent will be called up as soon thereafter as practicable.

Citizens Hope Negro Soldiers Return for Trial

Houston, August 27.—The citizens have not relinquished hope for the return for civil trial of the negroes who participated in the riot, and word is awaited from Washington as to the resolution demanding their return. Word has been received from Richmond, Texas, that while the train bearing the disgraced negroes passed through that city a message addressed to a negro girl was dropped which contained the message "We done our part in Houston and are on our way to Columbus, New Mexico." The note which is in possession of Brigadier General Hulsen was wrapped up with a cartridge enclosed.

More Negroes Sent and on Their Way Will Control Them

Houston, Texas, Aug. 27.—More negro troops will be sent to this point declares Maj. Gen. Bell. The 8th Illinois, all colored are on their way. "I can contro them, and I will not recommend their being sent elsewhere. There will be no more trouble," declares Major Bell.

Appeal to Prevent Sending Negro Soldiers to Texas

Washington, Aug. 27.—The Texas delegation are appealing to President Wilson to prevent the sending of negro soldiers to Texas.

Russians Recapture Heights They Lost

Petrograd, Aug. 27.—Russ-Rumanian troops northeast of Soeva recaptured from the enemy the heights they were forced to relinquish to the enemy earlier in the day. On the Black Sea a force of troops cooperating with the Russian fleet raided Ordu blowing up eleven motor boats and several fluecas.

Pledge Financial and Material Aid Moscow Conference

Washington, Aug. 27.—Expressing the confidence of America in the trial of democracy President Wilson sent the Moscow conference a pledge of both financial and material assistance.

Antiquity conceals the origin of gold leaf, but it was used in the eighth century before the Christian era, and the process of preparing it by hammering is believed to have been the same then is now.

GENERAL CADORNA.

Makes Laconic Comment On Italian Successes.



MAKES LACONIC COMMENT

General Cadorna Says "We Are Doing Nicely, Thank You."

Rome, Aug. 27.—The battle between the Italians and the Austrians still rages, with the Austrians stubbornly retreating at many points, including the lower Carso. Numerous messages from the front received by ministers indicate that the Italians are making swift strides toward victory.

When asked for an expression of his opinion of the results thus far achieved in the battle Lieutenant General Count Cadorna, commander-in-chief of the Italian forces, smilingly replied: "We are doing nicely, thank you."

Berlin Version War Conditions Give Enemy Best

Berlin, Aug. 27.—In an official statement it is said that the advantage gained by the British around Malinkoff and the Cologne farms. French assaults forced retirement around Beaumont. Northwest of Lens violent enemy attacks were repulsed. On the west bank of the Meuse there was desperate fighting in which the Germans were forced out of Beaumont, Fosnes and Chaumont Works.

Japan will Grant Ship Yards to the United States

Washington, August 27.—Japan is willing to grant the United States ship yards buildings bottoms to be used either in the Atlantic or Pacific and Viscount Ishi is expected to offer them while conferring with the United States government heads this week. It is thought they will not pass on the question of an open door with China until after the war, but will accept if terms are satisfactory.

Ambassador Instructed Negotiate Modification American Steel Embargo

Tokio, August 27.—The Japanese ambassador at Washington has been instructed to negotiate with this government for a modification of the American steel embargo so far as Japan is concerned.

Three Great Allied Drives are Active

London, August 27.—The three allied drives assailed the Teutonic lines on three fronts, the British and the French resuming the offensive which started last Monday, Italy continuing its drive uninterruptedly.

Repulse Attacks Around Verdun and at Beaumont

Paris, Aug. 27.—German counter attacks of a violent nature failed, and around Verdun and Beaumont all attacks were repulsed, the French not only retaining the ground won but consolidating their positions. On Sunday on the west bank of the Meuse 1132 prisoners were taken.

New Fight to Preserve Rights Married Men

Washington, Aug. 27.—A new fight to preserve the rights of married men under the draft bill is pending. Fear is expressed that the soldiers' insurance bill will be sufficient grounds for nullifying the dependence claimed. An amendment is to be introduced clearly defining this point.

SECRETARY REDFIELD.

Calls Peace Suggestions "A Trap for the Unwary."



Ask for New Appropriation for Destroyers

Washington, Aug. 27.—A new appropriation for at least \$350,000,000 for destroyers is to be asked of congress by Secretary Daniels.

Member French Chamber Deputies Enroute Here

New York, Aug. 27.—Henri Boulle is enroute to Washington to work for a closer relation between America and the parliament of the allies. He is a member of the French chamber of deputies and represents the French, English and Italians.

3rd Minnesota on Their Way

St. Paul, Aug. 27.—The Third Minnesota regiment will be on their way to Deming, N. M., at 9 o'clock tonight.

MINNESOTA TAX CONFERENCE MEETING

Meeting of Officers and Executive Committee to be Held at St. Francis Hotel, St. Paul

Date, Sept. 4, Chosen Because Greater Number Would be in Attendance at the State Fair

Price This Years Wheat Crop Will be Announced Wednesday

Washington, Aug. 27.—The price of this year's wheat crop will be fixed by the government and will probably be announced Wednesday. President Garfield, of the price fixing board, claims he is ignorant of the price agreed upon.

War Tax Bill will be Delayed by the Debate

Washington, Aug. 27.—Efforts to hasten action on the war tax bill will be blocked by the wealth conscription forces. Senator Simmons tried four times to limit the debate on the bill and failed.

Strange Air Craft Sighted Torpedo Shape

Sael Harbor, Maine, Aug. 27.—In a flying attitude and moving with great speed two strange air crafts have been sighted here, the observers claiming they were of torpedo shape. The army and naval officers refuse comment.

Coal Arrives Tie-up Avoided

New York, Aug. 27.—The danger of another tie-up of the subway lines has been avoided by the arrival of coal.

On the call of N. A. Nelson of Stillwater, president of the Minnesota Tax Conference, a meeting of the officers and executive committee of the conference will be held at the St. Francis hotel, St. Paul, on Tuesday, September 4, at 8 p. m.

The purpose of the meeting is to formulate a program for and arrange for the holding of the second annual meeting of the Minnesota Tax Conference.

In a letter sent out by John Dawn of Two Harbors, secretary-treasurer of the organization, he says: "It will readily be evident to all who are charged with the duty and responsibility of arranging for and holding the next annual meeting of the association that the time is now ripe for taking the necessary preliminary steps to the end that the meeting be even more successful and more productive of good results than the one held in February last. In fixing the time for holding this meeting, consideration has been given to the fact that very likely all or nearly all of the officers and executive committee members of the association will be in attendance upon the State Fair and that a larger attendance can doubtless be secured at that time than at any other time."

The Minnesota Tax Conference was first called and organized through the efforts of Senator George H. Gardner of Brainerd and associates and its sphere of usefulness is daily increasing.

VISIT WASHINGTON'S TOMB

Washington, Aug. 27.—Viscount Ishi, the special ambassador from Japan, placing a wreath of roses and chrysanthemums on the tomb of George Washington at Mount Vernon, claimed the right for Japan to honor Washington's memory and reaffirmed her devotion to the allies' cause and the principles for which they wage battle.

The members of the Japanese mission, with Secretary and Mrs. Daniels as hosts, sailed down the Potomac river on the president's yacht Mayflower. Accompanying them were ambassador Sato, Secretaries Lansing, Redfield and Baker, Postmaster General Burleson, Speaker Clark, senators and representatives, high officers of the army, navy and marine corps, members of the missions of other European countries and many prominent people in diplomatic and official life.

PLAN TO PREVENT STRIKES

Washington, Aug. 27.—A plan to prevent strikes in all plants working on munitions and war supplies has been completed by the government and agreed to by the American Federation of Labor.

The plan provides for a small commission—representing capital, labor and the government—to adjust labor troubles before they develop into strikes.

The scheme will be substituted for the labor commission of nine members projected by the national defense council but rejected by the American Federation of Labor because it contained a compulsory arbitration feature.

The agreement just announced is regarded the greatest step toward eliminating future labor troubles and will be continued after the war.

Latest Photo of Some Battleships of the American Fleet Ready for Action



This is the latest photograph of a line of battleships of the American fleet—the Atlantic fleet—which is somewhere on the Atlantic coast ready to be called to action in Europe should the Germans, who have been bottled up in the Kiel Canal, show fight.

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THE WEATHER**Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:**

Forecast for the week: Generally fair and temperature moderate.
Forecast for Tuesday: Cool with occasional showers.
Cooperative observer's record, 6 p. m.:
Aug. 25—Maximum 78, minimum 33.
Aug. 26—Maximum 78, minimum 45. Rainfall .13 inches.
Aug. 27—Minimum 41.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Both phones, Northwest 74.

George D. LaBar motored to St. Paul Sunday.

For spring water phone 254. Lowry Smith of St. Paul was in the city today.

Boy wanted to work in store. H. P. Dunn, druggist. 7242
M. D. Folsom was at Staples on business matters.

THELMA is coming. THELMA is going to be very popular this season. Watch for news of Thelma's arrival.

Olsen Skan of Deerwood was in the city on road matters.

Nettleton sells and rents houses. The water and light board meets Tuesday evening, August 28.

Miss Carrie McDougall and Mrs. E. O. Webb are visiting in Royalton. For Sale—Nearly new blue enameled Quick-meal range. G. E. Lammon. 58

Max Kiekether of Hampton, Ia. is a guest of his father, O. E. Hickether.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m
R. B. Withington motored to Cayuga, N. D., to look after his farming interests.

Charles Flansburg reports potato vines in his garden 6 feet 7 inches high and bearing spuds as big as two fists.

For Sale—4 room house, 2 lots, S. 5th St., \$10 a month, or will rent for \$8. Nettleton. 7112

The Misses Myrtle Smith, Dora Greer and Irma Blake have returned from a month's vacation spent in Aitkin.

Last handbag with bunch keys and small amount money. Keys especially valuable. Please return to Mrs. I. C. Edwards, Cale block. 11

The Brainerd Rifle club had a shoot scheduled for Sunday, but nobody showed up. There were too many picnics.

See Nettleton for Liberty Lots. If improvements made at Y. M. C. A. building have given the structure a fine appearance. The porch has been much enlarged.

Purity Ice Cream Co. Both Phones, N.W. 727, Tri-State 6268. If

Mrs. E. C. Fosdyke and daughter, Miss Hazel, guests of the farmer's sister, Mrs. A. T. Fisher, have returned to their home in DeGraff.

E. J. McNamara returned today to Minneapolis after a visit with his brother, B. J. McNamara and his father-in-law, James Cullen.

Harold Yourston of Roseau, who has been visiting at the home of his

parents at Darling, left Saturday for Brainerd—Little Falls Transcript.

Maxwell car, 1916 model, almost like new, for sale cheap if taken at once. M. E. Hitch. 661f

Elks traveling to the picnic Sunday noticed with interest the road dragging on East Oak street by Foreman Sinclair. He followed right up after the rain of Saturday.

For Rent—8 room house, Mill district, well, \$12.50, or for sale for \$15 a month. Nettleton. 7113

E. E. Michael of the engineering department of the Chicago Telephone company is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Michael of East Oak St.

For a first class job of Oxy-Acetylene welding go to Herbert Peterson at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage. 131f

Frank Pridaux drove the Ford racer to the Elks picnic Sunday. The car was the center of an admiring throng. Not an ounce of surplus weight in its racing body.

Miss Mabel Smith leaves Wednesday for Rupert, Idaho, where she has accepted a position in the city schools. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Smith of Brainerd.

The Dispatch Saturday evening carried a column and a half of wants. There were 11 help wanted, 10 for rent, 18 for sale and 6 miscellaneous wants. Their popularity indicates their worth.

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20 percent discount on Refrigerators and Lawn Mowers while they last. Orne's, 714-716 Laurel St. 581f

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gunn of Grand Rapids motored to Brainerd today in their large touring car. Mr. Dunn owns a hotel and other interests in Grand Rapids and was a state senator from his district.

Every school student in the city is expected to report at Gregory park Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 to prepare for grand concert Wednesday. Read writeup elsewhere in today's Dispatch.

The management of Lum park announces the regular weekly dance tomorrow evening. The cold and rainy weather has compelled the management to call off several dances during the last two weeks, but the weather man has agreed to be "on the job" tomorrow night. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock. The Blue Ribbon orchestra will furnish the music. The season is getting short at Lum park and the people of our city should avail themselves of the opportunity to visit this beauty spot before it closes for the winter.

FOOD TRAINING CAMP UNIFORM

This is the official uniform of the women who will have charge of the food conservation demonstrations and exhibits at the Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 3 to 8.

Some Brief Epitaphs.

The following are among the brief and curious epitaphs seen in European cemeteries: At Worcester, England, the slab erected over a departed auctioneer is inscribed with a single word, "Gone." In Sussex the initials and date of the death of the deceased are followed by two words, "He was." On the monument of Charles the Great of Germany the brief inscription is "Carolo Magno." The most remarkable is at Cape Hill cemetery, Belfast, where the inscription says, "Left till called for."

KOOCHICHIING**CIVIL CASE**

Suits Brought by County for Recovery of \$45,000 Commission and \$6,000 Interest

BEFORE JUDGE McCLENAHAN

N. B. Arnold, Duluth is Special County Attorney Prosecuting, May Last Week

Early Monday morning some doubt existed as to what Koochiching county cases, on change of venue in Crow Wing county, were to follow the trial of George A. Elder, Duluth bond broker who on Saturday was found guilty of attempting to influence the official actions of County Treasurer Fogarty of Koochiching county.

Hinged on this case are a number of civil actions. The first is that wherein Koochiching county sues former County Auditor L. H. Clocum, J. A. Duffy and the Farmers National bank of Red Lake Falls, Geo. A. Elder and the Commercial Investment company of Duluth, and R. S. McDonald, former chairman of the board of county commissioners of Koochiching, the latter now residing in the Peace River country of Canada.

The suit is brought to recover \$45,000 in commissions and about \$6,000 accrued interest alleged to be due on the \$765,000 issue of judicial ditch bonds.

Appearing for Mr. Clocum and Mr. McDonald is W. V. Kane, of International Falls. For Mr. Duffy and the Farmers National bank of Red River Falls is C. S. Boughton, county attorney of Red Lake Falls.

N. B. Arnold of Duluth, special county attorney of Koochiching county prosecutes the case and also appears as attorney for the county in other civil actions pending.

Judge W. S. McClenahan is presiding. At the morning session the roll of the jury was called, being a special venire summoned last week. Adjournment was then taken to 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Attorneys for the defense had little to say. Senator C. E. Adams of Duluth, F. J. McPartlin of International Falls and Alderman Clark are expected to appear for the balance of the defendants named.

At 1:30 the case was called and the selection of the jury began. This may consume a day.

"The case," said Mr. Arnold, "may last the week." He would not state how many witnesses he had, but intimated there would be many.

To many who heard the case of George A. Elder, Duluth bond broker charged with influencing in his official actions County Treasurer Fogarty of Koochiching county, it seemed that the defendant would be acquitted and the verdict of guilty as returned by the jury in Judge W. S. McClenahan's court caused some surprise.

Mr. Elder, seated in court with F. J. McPartlin, of International Falls, one of his attorneys, heard the verdict read and seemed undismayed and never lost his composure.

During the trial he had heard all charges made. James C. Davis, foreman of the Northern Pacific railway shops paint shop, was foreman of the jury. They were out from 10:05 Saturday morning until about 2:55 when the verdict was announced in court.

Senator C. E. Adams was enroute home on the Duluth passenger train and a message wired him was delivered on the train.

Attorneys for the defense have announced that a new trial will be asked for and if that is refused, an appeal will be taken to the supreme court. Objections made by the defense all through the trial were on the latitude permitted in the examination and the state going into bond transactions years earlier than the offense alleged in the indictment.

A Bird That Shaves.

The boumot, a South American bird, takes a dry shave regularly. The boumot has long blue tail feathers. Each quill is adorned from base to tip with soft blue down. This arrangement the bird dislikes. Therefore with its sharp beak it nips the quills bare from the base out to about an inch from the tip, where it maintains a neat oval of soft blue whisker. Such action seems silly on the boumot's part to certain philosophers, though it seems no sillier than man's action in regularly scraping bare his cheeks and chin while he maintains on his upper lip an oval of soft hair not unlike the boumot's tail oval.—Exchange.

A Large Article.

"This flat is small, but very convenient," said the agent. "So I see," murmured the prospective tenant.

"Now, you won't have any trouble unless you have some extra large articles to place."

"Well, there's my wife. She weighs over 200 pounds."—Birmingham Age-Herald.



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Telegraphers on the Northern Pacific will receive a wage increase. The exact amount of the increase will be determined by a series of conferences in progress last week between George T. Slade, vice president, and representatives of the men.

The men, 1,296 of whom are affected asked a flat increase of 15 per cent a month. M. H. Clapp, superintendent of telegraph, offered an increase of 8.32 per cent, or approximately \$6.75. The men held out for a larger increase and the question went to Mr. Slade.

Representatives of the boilermakers of the Great Northern are conferring this week with George H. Emerson, general manager, relative to wage increases for the boilermakers.

UMPIRE CRABS IN WINTER.

Ollie Chill's Success Makes Him Victim of Class Legislation.

Baseball managers, especially those of the American association, when they are tempted to argue finer points of the game with Umpire Ollie Chill would do well to remember that it required the entire legislature and Governor Catts of Florida to curb the little arbitrator this year.

Chill in winter puts in his time fishing for stone crabs in the gulf of Mexico off his home on Pass-agrille, a small island off the west coast of Florida.

Last winter the fishing activities of Chill astounded the politicians of Florida. They learned he had built up a large trade with many leading hotels and fish markets north of the Mason and Dixon line. So they introduced a bill in the house of representatives forbidding the shipment of stone crabs out of the state of Florida. It passed both houses without any opposition and was signed by Governor Catts.

Newspapers from the Everglades State openly admit that the measure was passed in opposition to Ollie Chill, who practically had cornered the market for stone crabs. He catches them by the wholesale in a special trap.

"It's a purely class measure they adopted down there," said Chill. "I have several wealthy hotel men back of me, and we intend to test the measure, even if we carry it to the United States supreme court."

SAYS WIFE HOLDS OUT.

Ex-pugilist Sues to Recover \$70,000 Alleged Ring Earnings.

Harry Lewis, widely known pugilist of other years, made the hardest fight in his career when he entered the ring in a Philadelphia court in an endeavor to recover \$70,000 from his wife. Lewis testified that he never kept any account of the sums of money he gave his wife to keep for him, but he remembers distinctly giving her \$10,500 in 1907, which represented the proceeds of his fight with Jimmie Gardner in Denver.

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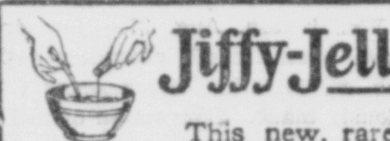
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CANTONMENTS AND TRENCHES

Every Soldier in France to Get His Christmas Package and Message of Good-Will

The American Red Cross with its three million members has just completed plans for the Christmas cheer of every soldier and sailor in the National service. Many of the men who will be in the cantonments and trenches this year will be spending their first Christmas away from home. None will be forgotten.

Red Cross Chapters nearest the 32 Army Camps and Cantonments will probably arrange in their towns, Community Christmas trees with carols, pageants and holiday movies to which the 600,000 men in training will be invited.

Arrangement of the details of the Christmas celebration for our men in France is being made, but the Red Cross will see to it that every soldier has his Christmas package with its message of good-will from the women on the home side of the Atlantic. There will be surprises in every package, but all of them are likely to contain writing paper, pipes, tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, unbreakable mirrors, puzzles, dominoes, handkerchiefs and playing cards.

Many of the Chapters are already at work finishing their Christmas allotments of comfort bags. Most of them are made of khaki and are furnished with extra pairs of woolen socks, housewives with needles, pins, thread and buttons. Detailed suggestions of how to wrap these Christmas packages for shipping will be issued by the Red Cross. The Red Cross will also welcome the cooperation of anyone desiring to have a part in sending Christmas Cheer to the men in training or at the front. Some people will want to give money to buy articles, bags, mouth organs, envelopes and paper, safety razors, extra soap, spoons and knives. Some will want to have a personal part in tying up the packages. Children will be asked to help with the package making.

The gifts will be bought from contributions especially given for the Christmas greeting. The Red Cross War Fund will not be used for this purpose.

Last year the American Red Cross sent presents of various kinds to the men on the Mexican border, and the marines at Haiti and San Domingo. The articles were suggested by General Pershing on the request of Red Cross officials. Commenting on the Red Cross Christmas gifts to the soldiers, he said, "These things bring the soldier to remember that the people at home are behind him. You do not know how much that means to any soldier who is over here carrying the flag for his country."

For Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Anderson of 1202 E Oak St entertained for their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Geo. Anderson, of Madison, Wis., Saturday evening at their home.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with a profusion of cut flowers. A delicious three course luncheon was served and enjoyed by all.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kunitz, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hagberg and daughter Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Johnson and daughter Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Paine and family, Mrs. R. H. Paine, Sr., Miss Belva Bailey, Miss Laura Paine, Mrs. Vera Husted, Mr. Clark Anderson, Axel Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Anderson. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and fortune telling.

For Miss Mary Jaeger

A parcel shower was given at the home of Mrs. L. C. Mitchell who entertained for Miss Mary Jaeger, a bride of the near future. The decorations of the rooms were pink and white. Two large flags were draped in one corner of the room in front of which stood the table on which Masters George Glendon and Elmer Wendt, dressed in pink and white, deposited a large basket.

Miss Jaeger emptied this basket, which was decorated in the same colors, and another was immediately brought in all filled with presents for her. The gifts included cut glass, ivory, linen and many other useful articles.

After a pleasant social hour a dainty luncheon was served.

Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Concordia Young Peoples Society of the Norwegian Lutheran church on 7th street which was to have been held tonight has been postponed until further notice is given.



FALL HOUSE GOWN.

An old gold wool jersey, a light-weight, gives this jumper frock worn over a glimpse of georgette crape. What adds the immense chic is beading of black jet beads in ornate design to match the black velvet inset on the skirt hem.

Reichmann Denies Charges.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Colonel Carl Reichmann, whose nomination as brigadier general has been held up, specifically denied before a senate military subcommittee that he ever had said the army draft law would be so unpopular as to cause civil war, that German submarine warfare was justified under international law or that American troops should not be sent to France.

Two Young Girls Drowned.

Rice Lake, Wis., Aug. 27.—Rachel Stewart and Laura Scharlau, each about fifteen years old, were drowned while boating with George Thalaker, a soldier of Chetek. The boat tipped over and the girls clung to Thalaker, pulling him down. He was just recovering from a broken arm and was unable to save them, though he managed to pull himself out. The bodies were recovered about an hour later.

'Tis Human to Err.

Collector.—But you said you would pay me if I came today. Mr. Blidewell, my friend, you know how it is—the best of us sometimes say things that we are sorry for.—Boston Transcript.



Miss Constance Talmadge Who Plays the Sweetheart in D. W. Griffith's "Intolerance"

The nearest approach to living four lives in one is to visit D. W. Griffith's "Intolerance," that spectacle of four-fold wonders which is coming to the Park opera house for two days starting Sunday matinee, Sept. 2.

Four lives you may live and not regret it, during a performance of this latest new art sensation, one with Belshazzar and his Princess Beloved in voluptuous, opulent old Babylon; one with Christ in the swarming streets of picturesque Jerusalem; one in Paris in those romantic fearful days when Charles IX

At the Best Today

"Price of Pride," the newest World Picture Brady-Made in which Evelyn Greeley and Frank Mills are also seen. This attraction will be the feature at the Best theatre Tuesday. Blackwell has a dual role in this production and in both of the characters he portrays he will appeal powerfully to his many friends throughout the country. In one of the characters he appears as an easterner who goes west to make his fortune. In the other he appears as the easterner's half brother, a bold bad westerner who holds up trains and relieves men and women of their watches, coin and jewelry. While pursuing this vocation the westerner holds up and robs the train on which the easterner's sweetheart is coming west. As the half brothers look exactly alike the young girl naturally thinks that the robber is her lover and from this situation ensues a number of complications which are finally unravelled in a surprising, smashing climax that lifts the enthusiastic audiences to their feet.

At the Best Tomorrow

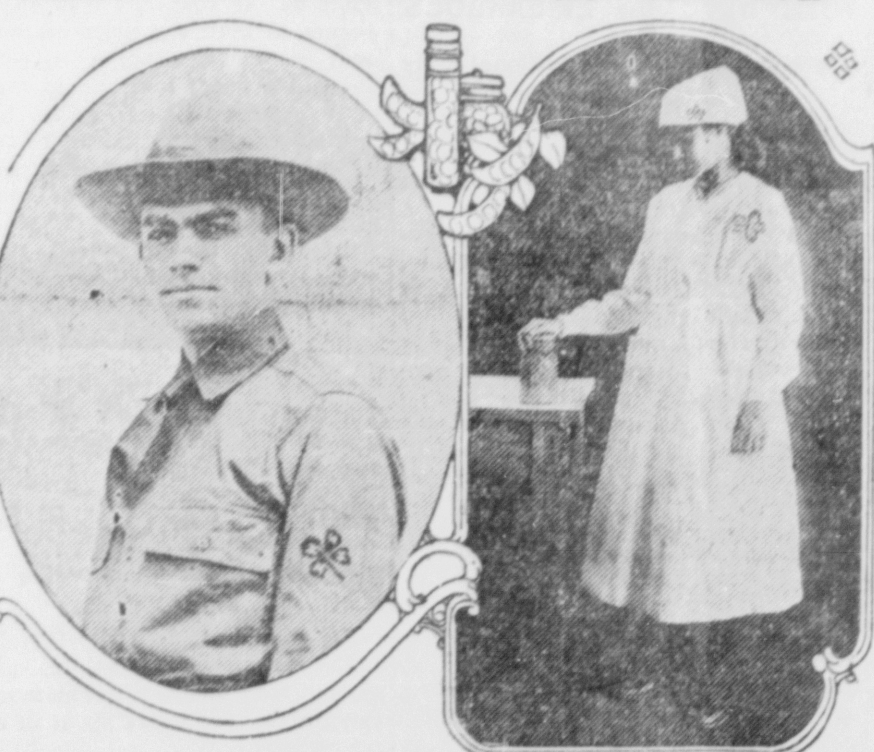
Of all the clever offerings ever filmed, one of the wittiest and most thoroughly delightful is "The Divorce Game" in which charming and popular Alice Brady will come to the Best theatre tomorrow. Miss Brady is assisted in this brilliant and scintil-

lating new World-Picture by a company of able film favorites. The story told in this drama is of a extravagant American girl who marries a young extravagant French nobleman. Between them they manage to get head over heels into debt. The first two times that they get in this condition the girl's mother comes to their rescue and settles their debts for them. But the third time the mother refuses to do anything for them and the result is that the two young people, with the assistance of a money lender, evolve a remarkable scheme to make the mother settle their bills. But the mother finds out the scheme and then, when the wife, for reasons of her own, wants to make the scheme—which involves a divorce from her husband a reality, the mother will not believe her protestations. Miss Brady's work in this splendid production is in just the right key. The whole attraction is staged and played in just the right key and the result is a thoroughly successful and a pleasing feature play.

Are You Lucky?

In August the air is full of pollen and dust that cause trouble for some, yet others are never bothered. No remedy does more to relieve hay fever and asthma than Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup. It clears and soothes the afflicted nose, throat and bronchial tubes. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. mwf

GIRLS AND BOYS IN WAR SERVICE



One picture shows the uniform which will be worn by the girls who are members of the juvenile food army which will represent the government in the canning and drying demonstrations in connection with the food conservation exhibits at the food training camp at the Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 3 to 8. The other picture shows one of Uncle Sam's "soldiers of the commissary" in his "dress" uniform. Eight hundred thousand boys and girls will co-operate under government direction in the efforts to be made at the food training camps throughout the country to teach the people the principles of food conservation.

REDFIELD OPPOSES PEACE SUGGESTION

New York, Aug. 27.—Suggestion of peace at this period of the war was characterized by William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, as "a trap for the unwary," in a letter to Assemblyman Nathan B. Shapiro of Brooklyn, made public here. Secretary Redfield declared the United States is in the war until "autocracy will never again lift its head to threaten man."

Secretary Redfield's letter was in reply to one Mr. Shapiro had written to him, stating that numerous persons in his district were eager to know what action they might expect from the Washington administration concerning the peace proposal from the Vatican.

"The suggestion that our country now state candidly its terms of peace is a trap for the unwary," Mr. Redfield wrote. "It is that which Germany would like to have us do. To urge it brings aid and comfort to the kaiser's cause, because in so doing we cloud the issue and lose the substance in the shadow."

TWO PRIVATES ARE KILLED

Four Others Injured by Accidental Shell Explosion.

Fort Sill, Okla., Aug. 27.—Privates Nelson and James Kelly of A battery, Second Missouri field artillery, were killed and four others seriously injured when a shrapnel shell exploded on the cantonment range here, completely wrecking the mess hall in which they were preparing their first meal after arriving at the Oklahoma post.

Nelson was killed outright and Kelly died on the way to the hospital. The shell is believed to have exploded after having been left partially buried on the field by the heat of a fire over which the men were cooking.

Army officers were puzzled over the explosion, but agreed that it was caused by an abandoned shell on the range, which had not been used since early in 1916. On this site a mess hall had been erected.

WHEAT PIT IS SILENCED

Chicago Market Closes for Duration of War.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—The Chicago wheat pit is silenced.

The pit, where fortunes have been tossed in the balance, from which traders have come forth crushed and broken; from which others have burst out radiant and suddenly grown wealthy and powerful, was closed for the duration of the war in obedience to the order of Herbert C. Hoover, federal food administrator.

The scene of so many dramas in real life, as well as the stage and fiction, closed quietly.

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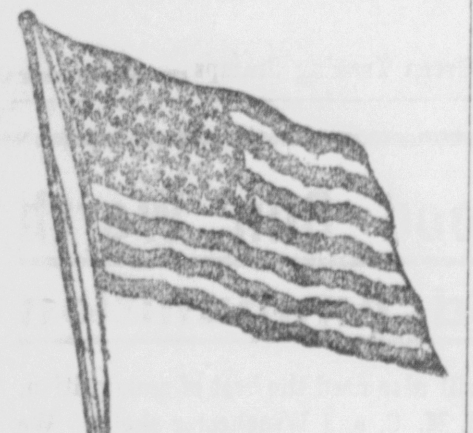
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The Red, the Blue and White!
The one flag—the Great Flag—
The flag for me and you—
Glorified the whole wide world—
The Red, the White, the Blue!

THE POTATO CROP

The maturing of the sweet potato crop of large production in the south has had the effect of reducing the demand for Minnesota potatoes for immediate use to a great extent.

At the same time there has been a remarkably free movement considering the volume of potatoes offered, and paying prices in the Twin Cities territory for bulk stock direct from the field have ranged from 95 cents to \$1.12 per bushel. Friday's movement was at a range from 95 cents to \$1.02 with the larger proportion of the stock bringing the latter figure.

Well posted men in the potato handling business express the opinion that there will be an outlet for the northwestern crop at good figures, and growers are advised not to make any contracts to sell in advance. The greatest danger probably is in the short time when the heaviest marketing movements are in progress. Prices may then be temporarily reduced below their normal levels, if the majority of growers show an inclination to sell immediately upon digging their crops.

At this season of the year irresponsible parties are likely to offer unusually attractive inducements to get the farmers' produce. It is thus always well for farmers to keep posted with current market values, and to know to whom they are selling their stocks of farm products. This is the information given out by the state committee of food production.

September 1 the new Federal Child Labor Law takes effect. Hereafter no child under 14 may be employed in any factory, mill, workshop, or cannery in the United States whose products are to be shipped in interstate commerce, and no child under 16 in any mine or quarry. The working day of children 14 and 15 years of age in factories may not be longer than 8 hours and they may not be employed between 7 p. m. and 6 a. m. The enforcement of the law has been delegated by the Secretary of Labor to the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor and the head of the new child-labor division of that Bureau is Miss Grace Abbott of Chicago. Miss Abbott has been at work for several weeks on the details of administration with a staff of temporary assistants in order that there might be no delay in enforcing the law.

Opportunities For Older Men

Because of the war many positions formerly filled by young men are open to older men. A man's kidneys may make him unfit for hard labor or clear thinking, may make him old before his time, for poisons retained in the system "slows him up" physically and mentally. Foley Kidney Pills tone up weak, disordered kidneys. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

Speeding It Up.

"What is the reason that Jones' trade shows such a remarkable spurt the last month?"
"Why, you see, Jones was standing for the business, but now his wife's running it."—Baltimore American.

HAVE BIG TIME SEEING LONDON

American Soldiers and Sailors Are Lionized.

INTRODUCE GAME OF CRAPS

Dice Throwing Captivates Residents of British Capital—Every American Group Was Piloted by From One to Half a Dozen Britons—Women at Corners Distribute Roses.

London, Aug. 27.—London was overrun with American soldiers and sailors. All downtown streets, especially in the Piccadilly district, were thronged with soldiers.

Everywhere the Americans fraternized with the Tommies, Australians, Canadians and Scotchmen in kilts and all the visitors agree that London is fine and Britain's soldiers are better.

In some places the Britons were initiated into the game of craps and as usual the beginners won. The game seems to have captivated London.

The Americans, who had not been at liberty since their departure from the United States, were lionized. At some corners women were standing handing roses to the soldiers, who pinned them on their hats.

Every American group was piloted by at least one and sometimes half a dozen Britons. All the landmarks were pointed out and in many instances mixed groups walked through the streets with arms locked.

The American soldier is a mystery to the Englishman. Those in London, having just been paid, had their pockets full of money, which they were anxious to spend.

They dined at the best hotels, some of them occupying tables adjoining those at which British officers were seated.

From the tops of crowded buses men and women waved at the Americans. It is agreed unanimously that London likes them as much as they like London.

HOPES FOR CLOSER UNION

Dr. Michaelis Refers to Government and Deputies.

Amsterdam, Aug. 27.—The hope that the new provisional council of the reichstag will lead to closer relations between the government and the deputies was expressed by Chancellor Michaelis in addressing the reichstag main committee.

"I am gratified that you have expressed willingness to co-operate in carrying out my proposals," the chancellor said.

"The necessity of discussing certain fundamental questions within a limited circle, in order to make it certain that these exchanges will be of a confidential nature, has been proved.

"When I said that the members of the new body are not to be regarded as persons 'authorized' by the government or parties," the chancellor said, "I meant that it was out of the question in every single case that the government or the party representatives should join the commission with instructions or that reports to the parties should be made after the sitting had been held."

IRISH ARE ILL TREATED

James W. Gerard Talks About Prisoners in Germany.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 27.—"One sure thing is: None of us will allow the Kaiser to rule us."

"Prussian-Irish should see the Irish war prisoners in Germany. Their opinions would change."

"We could not have kept out of this war."

"Better fight for the United States in Flanders than in Great Falls."

These were the telling statements in a stirring address delivered by James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, here before 3,500 persons at a picnic.

E. C. Day of Helena presided and Lieutenant Governor W. W. McDowell and Mayor R. R. Purcell spoke.

SOME CANNOT BE CHECKED

Nearly a Hundred Forest Fires Raging in Western Montana.

Missoula, Mont., Aug. 27.—Complete absence of wind enabled the fire fighting army of the United States forest service to gain against fires in Western Montana some of the ground lost Friday and Saturday.

Widespread fires in the Clearwater and Lolo valleys cannot be controlled until rain comes, District Forester Rutledge said, but quiet gave the crews in the woods a chance to turn the heads of these fires away from settled districts.

Nearly a hundred fires are burning in Western Montana, many of them beyond control.

Judge Goodwin Is Dead.

Salt Lake City, Aug. 27.—Judge C. C. Goodwin, editor and author and for twenty years editor in chief of the Salt Lake Tribune, died at his home after an illness of several months.

Home-Reading Course For Our Citizen-Soldiers

(Issued by the War Department and all rights to reprint reserved)

This course of thirty daily lessons is offered to the men selected for service in the National Army as a practical help in getting started in the right way. It is informal in tone and does not attempt to give binding rules and directions. These are contained in the various manuals and regulations of the United States Army, to which this Course is merely introductory.

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There is a gripping interest about the soldier's life that makes a strong appeal to vigorous Americans. This is doubly true in time of war when the soldier has a serious object in view and gives his whole mind to his new duties.

You will find this interest growing as you advance. New scenes and associates will bring you a new point of view. You will be less wrapped up than you have been in many purely personal questions. You will cut loose from many of the petty details which tend to smother a man's individuality. You will devote more time to thinking.

The healthy good fellowship of the camp also can not fail to stimulate you. Thousands of men drawn from all walks of life can not be thrown suddenly together without bringing to light many qualities previously unknown. You will probably become better acquainted with yourself than you have ever been before.

In order to get the most out of this new life you must devote yourself to it heart and soul. A good start is half the battle in making your way in the Army. Even if you are not now much interested in military affairs—if you are entering the service, not because of personal inclination, but solely because it is one of your obligations as a citizen—you are going to become keenly interested after you once get into the swing and spirit of the Army. This will be true in at least ninety-nine cases out of every hundred. Recognize it now and play the game hard from the very start.

Your Monthly Pay

While the men in the National Army are serving at the call of duty and not for money, nevertheless everyone will be paid more than enough to take care of all necessary expenses. These expenses are very slight. Clothing, food, and transportation are provided by the government. In addition, the private soldier receives \$30 per month while he is in the United States and \$32 per month while he is abroad. Following is a table which shows the pay for some of the higher non-commissioned ranks:

	Monthly pay.	
Rank.	In United States	Abroad
Private	\$30.00	\$33.00
First-class private ..	33.00	36.00
Corporal	36.00	40.20
Sergeant	38.00	44.00
First sergeant	51.00	60.00

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his pay as he desires for the support of his family or relatives. He may deposit his savings with any quartermaster in sums of not less than \$5. The quartermaster will furnish to each depositor a book giving record of his deposits. On the discharge of a soldier (but not before) the total amount of his deposits will be entered on his final statement and will be paid to him on presentation of his deposit book.

The rate of interest allowance is 4 per cent. This is one convenient method of saving money which many soldiers will desire to use. It is easier to save in the army than it is in civil life.

Saving money is not only good in itself but is a sign that you are concentrating your time and energy on your military duties; that you are really playing the game.

The majority of the men who join the National Army are old enough and have sufficient good sense and self-control to conduct themselves properly, both on duty and off duty, without special advice or supervision. However some suggestions may prove helpful.

A man in uniform is always regarded, whether he wishes it or not, as a representative of the army to which he belongs. See to it that you conduct yourself in such a way to add your bit, not only to your own reputation, but to the reputation of the Army and of the country.

Making Use of Spare Time

The use that a man makes of his time off duty is a good test of his character and of his capacity for growth. The good soldier is self-restrained. Don't spend your time repeating indecent stories. They add nothing whatever to your standing, either with the men to whom you tell them or with your officers. Avoid boisterousness, vulgarity, and profanity.

This doesn't mean at all that you should keep yourself in the background, or that you should fail to be a good "mixer". Let your personality stand out. Broaden your influence by every proper method. But use your personality and your influence to help the men in your own squad and company carry on their work and prepare as quickly as possible for the big task ahead of you.

Save some of your spare time for study. The manuals and drill regulations will grow more and more interesting to you as you become more familiar with your new duties. Memorize some of the important passages. Make yourself an authority on everything that pertains to company drill.

These are simple rules that will help any man, whether in or out of the Army, to make himself liked and respected. They are easy rules to observe. Follow them, and you will add greatly to your enjoyment of Army life and to your chances for promotion.

PERIOD OF GREAT DANGER

Premier Kerensky Sounds Warning at Russian Conference.

Moscow, Aug. 27.—Russia is passing through a period of moral danger, Premier Kerensky told the national conference, which assembled in Moscow to consider the present situation of the country and plans for a new national government.

He declared that any attempt to take advantage of the conference for an attack on the national power, as embodied in the provisional government, would be repressed pitilessly by "blood and iron."

Representatives of important political, economic, commercial and scientific organizations and persons prominent in public life are in attendance.

Engine Derailed, One Dead.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 27.—William B. Dersush of Hillyard, Wash., engineer on the Great Northern, died in a hospital at Wenatchee and Charles F. Ellis of Hillyard, his fireman, is in the hospital there with minor injuries as a result of their engine leaving the track near Trinidad, Wash.

Explosion Kills Two Men.

Cairo, Ill., Aug. 27.—Two men were killed at Fayette, Ill., when an explosion destroyed the packing plant of the Aetna Explosion company. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

COMPETITION TO BE VERY KEEN

Germany Is Planning Great After War Trade.

BUSINESS MEN ARE WARNED

Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce Gives Teutonic Commercial History for Past Fifty Years and a Survey of What Is Being Done Towards Future Development.

Washington, Aug. 27.—A warning to prepare for after war conditions was given to American exporters by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the department of commerce. With this warning is given a history of German commercial advancement for the past fifty years and a survey of what that nation is doing now to meet competition after the war.

The bureau predicts that competition after the war will be the sharpest in the world's history.

In discussing the report on Germany the bureau says:

"The report is not intended to show the American business man that he should necessarily follow German methods, but to present the facts of German foreign trade organization, so that he may decide which of the methods successful in Germany could be utilized to advantage under American conditions."

Business Education for Boys.

Some idea of what Germany is planning to do after the war is shown by the commercial education given her boys now.

"In the German high school," the bureau says, "emphasis is more than ever laid on the higher courses in preparation for foreign trade. At the commercial high school in Berlin last winter 115 separate courses of instruction were offered."

"German exporters are already planning campaigns for extending their business in the Far East. The German Levant banks are already there. Germany has already taken a hand in the construction of railroads in the Near East and if the Germans can further irrigation and the growth of industries in that section Germany's future in world trade will be more secure. The Near East is apparently one of the great fields where German competition will be keenest."

FARMERS ASK THREE DOLLARS FOR WHEAT

St. Paul, Aug. 27.—A government-fixed minimum price of \$3 a bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat, other grades to be priced on a differential not exceeding 4 cents a bushel, is urged in a resolution adopted by representatives of the farmers of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota in conference at the capitol, on call of Governor Burnquist.

The resolution was sent by telegraph to Chairman H. A. Garfield of the federal price fixing committee and a delegation of three was selected to go to Washington to support it.

The minimum recommended—which means \$15 flour—was adopted following showings that \$3 must be obtained for wheat grown on 100-acre land yielding ten bushels, under average conditions, if the farmer is to receive the profit recognized as a fair return by the government.

WILL CUT SUGAR PRICES

Producers Agree to Reduce Cost of Beet Product.

Washington, Aug. 27.—An agreement by the country's beet sugar producers to limit the price of their product so as to effect a reduction of about 1½ cents a pound in the price of sugar was announced by the food administration, with a notice to the public that this should mean a saving of \$30,000,000 between now and the first of next year.

It also was announced that the wholesale grocers had agreed to limit distribution charges.

The administration will state soon the price at which sugar should be delivered at large consuming centers. The beet sugar price fixed is equivalent to \$7.25 on a cane sugar basis at seaport refining ports.

ARCTIC PARTY RETURNS

Explorers Spent Four Years in the Polar Regions.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 27.—Donald MacMillan's Arctic expedition arrived here on the relief steamer Neptune, after four years spent in the polar regions.

MacMillan, one of Rear Admiral Peary's lieutenants on the successful dash to the North Pole, confirmed previous dispatches from him that there was no Crockerland, such as had been reported by Peary.

Peary's mistake was due to a mirage so real that the MacMillan party had been deceived by it for four days, he said.

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NOVEL FEATURES AT BAND CONCERT

500 School Children to Sing Patriotic Songs, Ukelele Orchestra to Play Too

LAWN DANCING INTRODUCED

Under Direction of Mrs. Clyde E. Parker Pretty Brainerd Girls will Dance

A very novel entertainment is planned for next Wednesday evening in which every patriotic citizen of Brainerd and vicinity is asked to take part.

At the regular concert given by the Brainerd City band at Gregory park Mrs. Clyde Parker will present local talent in two dances, while the band plays.

Every school student is also asked to sing four patriotic songs. A grand rehearsal will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at Gregory park at which time Edwin Harris Bergh will help the young people prepare. Every parent in this city should make it a point to have their children at the park Tuesday at 4:30.

Five hundred children are at least expected to join in the singing. Of course anyone who wishes may also sing to make more of a community chorus.

During the program girls dressed as Red Cross nurses will take up a collection which will immediately be sent to the Red Cross at Washington, D. C.

In speaking of the entertainment to be given Wednesday evening in Gregory park under the direction of Mr. Bergh and Mrs. Clyde E. Parker parties in charge say it will be for the benefit of the Knitting committee which earnestly solicits your patronage.

In addition to the concert by the band Mr. Bergh is training five hundred school children who will sing patriotic songs. The Ukelele quartet has donated its services and will stroll around the park serenading.

All who attended the Elks picnic Sunday will be glad of the opportunity to hear these boys again.

A graceful Egyptian dance will be done in costume by the Misses Bertha and Anne Mahlum, Marie Clark, Della Koop and Madge Murphy, accompanied by the band which will play "Under Egyptian Skies." This is a beautiful number and promises to be a charming picture of youth and grace which will long be remembered. "On the Mesa Grande" a Mexican idyl will be danced in costume by the Misses Helen Kiebler, Margaret Day, Agnes Cullen, Murrell Anderson and Anna Ericsson. This is a flirtation Spanish dance and is also a very graceful number. The music is more Spanish than Mexican therefore charm to accompany this dance.

John F. Woodhead of the Woodhead Motor company has kindly donated the famous Deleo lighting plant which will illuminate the place selected for the dance. This is the initial performance of lawn dancing in Brainerd and the Knitting committee hope to realize a generous sum.

Girls dressed in Red Cross costumes will collect silver donations. Show your patriotism, give liberally to this worthy enterprise and help this committee realize part of the large amount they must raise to carry on their work.

JUDGE SANBORN SICK

Probate Judge Taken to St. Joseph's Hospital for Treatment, Not Believed Serious Illness

Judge J. T. Sanborn of the probate court is very sick and was taken to St. Joseph's hospital for treatment.

St. Cloud Visitors

Yesterday afternoon some thirty-five old friends and acquaintances from the St. Cloud parish, occupying eight automobiles, took a drive up the Mississippi river through Brainerd and on to Mille Laes lake, stopping on the return trip at the Methodist parsonage and making a call on Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Hill, formerly of St. Cloud. These friends very much enjoyed looking over the new Methodist church and pronounced it a very beautiful and efficient building.

Among the number were L. C. Brown, H. G. Smart and family, Ed Hammond and family, Charlie Smart and family, Dr. Farnham and family, Wm. Bethel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Magnuson and family, Ernest Binnie, Miss Zela Harland and others.

The weather was ideal and these autoists were enjoying their trip immensely.

BRAINERD MARKET GETS START TODAY

Brainerd's public market, fathered by P. B. Nettleton, got a start this morning in its quarters in the Gardner block when farmers came in with produce to be sold directly to consumers.

T. E. Dahljelm, editor of the Barrows News, came to town with 200 dozen ears of sweet corn which he has offered for sale at 10 cents a dozen.

Other farmers are bound for town with large lots. Housewives should patronize the market. In charge at present are John F. Hurley and A. K. Lukens.

Reports received indicate that a large lot of cucumbers, pickles, etc., are enroute from Barrows to the market.

RETAIN HIM AS PRESIDENT

Chiropractors of State Refuse to Consider Dr. I. C. Edwards not Continuing at Head

CALLED TO OFFICERS CAMP

Legislative Committee Appointed by Dr. Edwards is Headed by Dr. D. W. Riesland, Duluth

The State Chiropractors Association retained in office as president Dr. I. C. Edwards of Brainerd who has been called to the second officers training camp, deciding no man should lose his office who was serving Uncle Sam.

President Edwards Saturday appointed as a legislative committee of the association Dr. D. W. Riesland, Duluth; Dr. W. H. Vreeland, St. Paul and Dr. F. Reynolds, Minneapolis. The next meeting will be held in Minneapolis.

Resolutions adopted praised the Chamber of Commerce for its courtesy in permitting the meeting to be held in its rooms, raised the interest and hospitality of Brainerd citizens.

In the afternoon a visit was made to The Northwest Paper Co. mills, railway shops and the mining country adjacent Brainerd, giving the doctors a first hand impression of the resources of Brainerd.

FIRE CONTROLLED BREAKS OUT AGAIN

County Mine Inspector August Swanson, who was at the scene of the Kennedy mine shaft fire, said it was under control Sunday and then broke out again when draft was created by an attempt to flood in water. There are four openings to the surface. Mining timber on the 170 foot level is very dry. No cave-ins are anticipated because the workings in that section are in rocky formation. No incendiary is suspected.

ROLL OF HONOR

Lieut. Ralph Quinn went to St. Paul this afternoon. He is wearing his new uniform, having received a commission in the signal corps.

John Mahlum, Dr. I. C. Edwards and Henry Mills have gone to St. Paul to attend the second officers' training camp.

Ralph C. Falconer, Brainerd high school graduate at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, has been made a corporal.

Richard J. Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Warner has been called into the navy and has left for the Great Lakes training station.



At the Best Tonight

In some of the agricultural districts of Alaska stone breakwaters are built upon the land for the purpose of averting the spring torrents from the glaciers.

500 AT ELKS ANNUAL PICNIC

Automobile Parties from Scores of Towns, Day One of Unalloyed Pleasure for All

THE FINEST OF REFRESHMENTS

Patriotic Address by Exalted Ruler Gould Enlorgizing Elks Called to the Front

Five hundred attended the Brainerd Elks annual picnic Sunday at St. Albans, on the west shore of Mille Laes lake. Automobile parties from Aitkin, Deerwood, Cuyuna, Crosby, Ironton, Staples, St. Cloud, Little Falls, were also present. The day was a glorious one.

The entertainment committee, Wm. V. Turcotte, B. L. Lagerquist and Al Mraz furnished a feast. There was free coffee and lemonade galore, a program of sports, music by Fatty Woods' ukelele orchestra, a jig dance by Sam Buttress, a patriotic address by Exalted Ruler R. R. Gould referring to the anniversary of the order and to the farewell and godspeed which the picnic cheer gave to the boys of the Elks order of Brainerd lodge called to serve under the colors.

Fred Parker was on the parking committee.

On the way out the car of Duncan Carline turned turtle in a deep ditch and he and his wife, son Percy and the Misses Helen and Emma Zahn were rescued by Elks. The front end of the car was buried in the muddy swamp. Crowds of Elks following took turns trying to hoist the car out and it remained to a lot captained by Edw. Anderson, well known salesman of John Wahl Candy Co., that brought the car back to the road. Tuned up, the engine was found all right and it steamed on again.

The roadway about Mille Laes lake and past Borden lake was fairly choked with cars returning from the picnic and several accidents were narrowly averted.

The many present claimed it was the best picnic ever given in the history of the local Elks' lodge. Women and children were present with the Elks and all had a splendid time.

For the program of sports the committee bought a bushel of odd prizes and their receipt by the various winners caused gales of laughter.

HOMESTEADER HOUSE BURNED

Cuyuna, Minn., Aug. 27—John Bates, homesteader living north of Cuyuna village near the Mississippi river, lost his home and all contents in a fire caused by lightning. He was away from home at the time. No insurance was carried.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

July 9

Richard Lord and wife to John Bates ½ nw (exc. minerals) of 3-136-26 wd Torrens.

Robert Archibald and wife to David Archibald lot 19 blk. 8 Archibald's 2nd Addn. to Deerwood wd \$1 etc.

Edward J. Bell and wife to North-home Lake Shore Co. se of ne, lots 3 and 4, e½ se of 3-134-29 wd \$1 etc.

S. B. Christopher and wife to Arnold L. Downs and James W. Downs se of ne; se, lots 2, 3 and 4 of 15-136-29; ne of ne; lot 1 of 22-136-29 wd \$7500.00.

Arnold L. Downs, unmarried, James W. Downs and wife to T. A. Brown same as above description wd \$11,400.

Henry J. Ernster (also known as H. J. Ernster) and wife to Charles H. Adams lot 4 blk. 7 Raymond's Addn. to Crosby wd \$1 etc.

James Kramer and wife to Sophie C. Lukens e½ ne, sw of ne of 26-138-25 wd \$1 etc.

Con O'Brien and wife to O'Brien Mercantile Co. e½ se 2-134-28 qcd \$1 etc.

Julius Reuter, bachelor, to Peter Vaars lots 11 and 12 blk. 26, Schwartz Addn. to City of Brainerd wd \$500.

July 10

George H. Crosby and wife to Hill Mines Co. lot 17 blk. A Lake Park Division of Crosby wd Torrens.

Same to Mary C. Almquist lot 18 blk. A Lake Park Division of Crosby wd Torrens.

Feel Worse After Vacation

The change from outdoor activity of vacation time to the quiet of regular employment sometimes makes one feel heavy and "stuffed up," uncomfortable and bilious, with a mean headache and coated tongue. Foley Cathartic Tablets give prompt relief from these results of indigestion. Mild and gentle, but sure. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. mwf

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT ROLL

Saturday, Sunday, Monday Toll of Cars Colliding, Jumping into Ditches, Etc.

RECORD OF THOSE WOUNDED

Some Narrow Escapes, Move to Have Club Patrol Stop Criminal Speeding

Saturday, Sunday, Monday were prolific in the way of automobile accidents. There were no deaths, but a lot of smashed cars, buggies, etc., and some wounded.

John Kamrath, driving to town Sunday morning with his sister Edna Kamrath and niece Edith Frost, had his buggy struck in the rear and side by a Mr. Ford of Ironton, driving a touring car. The buggy lost two wheels, the occupants were spilled out and dragged. Ford swung to the right of the buggy while a car from Brainerd passed on the other side.

Ford stopped his car, rescued the children and Mr. Kamrath and paid for the damage on the spot.

Clarence Johnson of Forest Lake on Saturday night upset near Crow Wing village while on his way to Brainerd. He was found under the car with the steering wheel pressing on his stomach and was hurried to St. Joseph's hospital. It was feared for a time he was internally injured.

Leslie Purdy and three companions upset near the farm of William Gildart, South Long Lake township, Sunday night as they tried to pass the farm team of Mr. Fleischhacker. Mrs. Fleischhacker ran for help down the road and Mr. Gildart got out the occupants who were imprisoned under the car. Some were lying on a rock pile with the car pressing down on them.

A car from Staples Sunday upset in the sandy stretch near Pillager and it is reported was badly wrecked.

There was a big crop of blowouts, punctures, etc., Sunday, the day being ideal for driving and hundreds of cars being on all the highways. Some of the range foreign element, driving high powered cars at 50 miles an hour speed, gave bad scares to other staid drivers. A movement is growing to have the Brainerd Automobile association and the range auto associations hire special policemen to

patrol the most used highways and put a stop to criminal speeding endangering lives and cars.

Some foreign drivers were observed speeding and talking at the time with their passengers in rear seats and thus paying little attention to the steering of their cars. No man can drive a car unless he gives his eyes on the road and approaching cars.

Fred Parker's car and A. G. Trommald's Cole 8 sideswiped each other on the Mille Laes road Sunday afternoon in a swamp place between high hills where there was but room for one car.

At 2:45 this afternoon a big touring car and Ford crashed together at

Sixth and Oak streets. The Ford was owned by a man named Peterson. Mrs. J. J. Undrahlis and other witnesses say the touring car was on the right side of the street traveling west on Oak to turn down South Sixth. The Ford driver, it is declared, wavered and bumped into the touring car and lost a wheel and dented fenders. The Ford's number was 87,454. No one was hurt.

Has Recovered Her Health

So many women suffer from similar afflictions that this testimonial from Mrs. Laura Beall, Plattburg, Miss., will be read with interest: "I got in bad health. My left side hurt all the time. I took doctor's medicine,

but it did me no good. I took two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills and I feel all right now." H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. mwf

HOME, SWEET HOME.

Your dreams of reputation, your deep uttered vows to win a name, have all sobered into affection, have all blended into that glow of tender feeling which finds its center and hope and joy in the home. From my soul I pity him whose soul does not leap at the mere utterance of that name.—Lk Marvel.

PARK OPERA Starting Sunday SEPT. 2 HOUSE Matinee

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MATINEES 2:15 25c and 50c EVENINGS 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1 Boxes \$1.50

WANTS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Clerk. Iron Exchange hotel. 1345-721f

WANTED—Kitchen girl at the Ransford hotel. 1249-571f

WANTED—Four first class waitresses. Apply at The Model. 1299-661f

WANTED—Six helpers, \$2.75 per day of nine hours at the foundry. 1117-311f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Hugh Breason, 609 Kingwood street. 1307-67-8

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, good wages. Apply 55 Bluff Ave., Mrs. K. H. Hoorn.

WANTED—A Finnish speaking lady clerk with some experience. Matchek Dry Good Store, Gilbert, Minn. 1318-691f

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Mal Clark, 515 N. 5th St. Phone 636. 1341-721f

WANTED—At once, girl for general housework. Good wages. Laundry sent out. Write Mrs. Carl Zapfe, Brainerd. 1343-721f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room at 704 Norwood street. 1302-671f

FOR RENT—House at 511 2nd Ave. Inquire at premises. 1314-701f

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms at 215 4th Ave. N. E. 1231 541f

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, 517 North Fifth. 1346-721f

FOR RENT—Large steam heated flat in the Cale Block. E. C. Bane. 1326-701f

FOR RENT—Modern five room flat, except heat. Apply 407 South 7th St. 1260-591f

FOR RENT—One double garage and two single at 224 6th street. M. Heustia. 1340-721f

FOR RENT—Store room 212 South Seventh. Inquire Mrs. Lindner, Mahlum Block. 970-21f

FOR RENT—Two furnished sleeping rooms. Bath, electric light, telephone. 722 South Broadway.

FOR RENT—Two room flat for light housekeeping, gas, bath on same floor and other conveniences. Pearce block. 1331-701f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Household furniture. 415 4th Ave. N. E. 1270-611f

FOR SALE—Bay mare. E. H. Husemann, 617 South Ninth. 1268-611f

FOR SALE—Six desirable residence lots on Bluff Ave. Phone 529-J. 1235 541f

FOR SALE—Eight room house, modern except heat. 914 Bluff Ave. N. 1308-681f

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Airlede puppies. Wilbur Smith, 604 Oak St. N. E. 1280-621f

FOR SALE—Nearly new Blue Enamelled Quick Meal Range. G. E. Lammon. 1325-701f-361f

FOR SALE—Steam boiler for heating plant, also 15 or 20 thousand brick. Jones & Horton. 1229-531f

FOR SALE—Household goods. Leaving the city. Dr. I. C. Edwards, Cale block. Both phones. 1301-671f

FOR SALE—Either one or both Lum Park busses. Good paying proposition. Turcotte Brothers. 1330-701f

FOR SALE—1913 Buick, five-passenger touring car, guaranteed first class condition. Price reasonable, terms if desired. Woodhead Motor Co. 1141-361f

FOR SALE—Ford roadster in first class condition. Truck body included. Cheap if taken at once. 1504 East Pine street. Automatic 6467. 1342-721f

FOR SALE—Dining room set as good as new; book case and writing desk; all kinds of furniture, also preserve glasses and jars. Call at 1302 Park St. S. 1313-681f

FOR SALE—House and two lots at 510 South 5th street. Also 83 acres of land in Cass county. Inquire Mrs. Gaffney, or phone 438. 1332-691f

FOR SALE—Seven room house at 1001 Oak street. Price very reasonable for quick sale. Enquire at Sundberg Shoe Shop. 1329-7012p

FOR SALE—A nearly new brown figured brussels carpet size 11x13, also a lady's suit size 38, of fine silk and wool goods, both snaps. Address A. B. C., Dispatch office. 1344-721f

FOR SALE—Modern home on North Fifth street. Owner leaving the city. Makes it necessary to sell. Also summer cottage on Squaw Point, Gull Lake. Howard W. Kitchin. 1328-701f

FOR SALE—Seven room house with

4 lots, large barn, ice house, chicken-coop, large shade trees, fruit trees, well water, near mill school and paper mill. Also electric stove, never been used. Call at A. J. Johnson, 824 Whiteley Ave. N. E. 1314-681f

FOR SALE, OR TRADE, for used Ford automobile, small house, hardwood floors, barn, city water, cement cellar, lot corner Ash Ave. and Mill street. Tributary to shops or mill; \$575, terms. Nettleton. 1333-701f

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Steel garage. Call 144, John Troutman. 1217-501f

HORSES BOUGHT, sold or exchanged. Always have from 10 to 15 head on hand. Jones & Horton. 886-2931f

WANTED—To buy scrap iron. Bring in while prices high. Also all kinds junk. Jones & Horton, Hay Market. 761-2731f

WILL THE PARTY who took the bicycle from St. Joseph's hospital Friday, August 24, kindly return same or notify Severn Swanson. No questions asked. 1334-711f

WANTED—To buy small barn or house that could be made into small dwelling. Address XX, Brainerd Dispatch office. 1327-701f

HAVE YOUR TRUNK and baggage delivered by auto dray truck service. Headquarters Purity Ice Cream Co., 414 S. 6th street. Phones N. W. 727. Automatic 7046. Delos Turner. 856-288-1mo

TRIPLE MURDER AND SUICIDE

Bodies of Four Persons Found in Oklahoma Farmhouse.

Idabel, Okla., Aug. 27.—The bodies of Ward Briton, a farmer of near Ringgold, thirty-five miles northwest of here, his wife, infant son and cousin, George Hughes, were found in the Briton home by neighbors.

Idabel officers who investigated reported that Briton apparently had killed himself after shooting the other three. It is believed he was temporarily insane.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association. St. Paul 3, 2; Toledo 1, 6.

Indianapolis 5, 12; Kansas City 1, 3. Milwaukee 3, 6; Louisville 2, 4. Columbus 9, 8; Minneapolis 6, 3.

American League. Chicago 8, New York 3. Boston 6, Detroit 3. Cleveland 2, Washington 1. St. Louis 6, 9; Philadelphia 5, 5.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax. Duluth, Aug. 25. Wheat—No quotations. Flax—On track and in store—\$3.40.

St. Paul Grain. St. Paul, Aug. 25. Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.60@2.65; No. 2 Northern, \$2.55@2.60; No. 3 Northern, \$2.50@2.55; No. 3 yellow corn, \$1.82@1.84; No. 3 white oats, 51¢@52¢; flax, \$3.71@3.76.

South St. Paul Live Stock. South St. Paul, Aug. 25. Cattle—Receipts, 1,600; steers, \$6.90@11.00; cows and heifers, \$6.00@8.60; calves, \$5.75@14.00. Hogs—Receipts, 460; range, \$15.50@16.00. Sheep—Receipts, 175; lambs, \$12.00@15.50; ewes, \$7.00@9.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. Chicago, Aug. 25. Wheat—Sept., \$2.11½. Corn—Dec., \$1.07½@1.07½; May, \$1.05½@1.05½. Oats—Sept., 54¢; Dec., 53¢@53½¢. May, 56¢@57¢. Pork—Sept., \$42.25; Oct., \$41.60. Butter—Creameries, 37½¢@41½¢. Eggs—32¢@37¢. Poultry—Fowls, 22¢@23¢; springs, 22¢@24¢.

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, Aug. 25. Wheat—Sept., \$2.14½. Oats—Sept., 51¢; Dec., 51½¢; May, 55½¢. Cash close on track—No. 1 Northern, \$2.60@2.65; No. 2 Northern, \$2.55@2.60; No. 3 Northern, \$2.50@2.55; No. 3 yellow corn, \$1.82@1.84; No. 3 white oats, 51¢@52½¢; flax, \$3.71@3.76.

St. Paul Hay. St. Paul, Aug. 25. Choice timothy, \$20.50; No. 1 timothy, \$19.50@20.25; No. 1 clover mixed, \$18.50@19.25; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$17.50@18.25; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$18.00@18.75; choice upland, \$18.50; No. 1 upland, \$17.50@18.25; No. 1 midland, \$16.00@16.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$23.00@23.75.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Aug. 25. Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 steers, \$7.00@12.40; cows and heifers, \$4.65@13.90; calves, \$11.50@16.00. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; light, \$15.50@17.15; mixed, \$15.60@17.25; heavy, \$15.50@17.10; rough, \$15.50@15.75; pigs, \$11.00@14.00. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; wethers, \$7.75@11.10; lambs, \$10.50@16.75.

Do not read in bed. It is injurious to the eyes.

If you never begin a task you will never finish it.

ITALIAN FORCES ARE UNCHECKED

Capture Dominating Height of Monte Santo.

MANY AUSTRIANS PRISONER

Over Twenty-three Thousand Men Fall Into General Cadorna's Hands, British and French Also Score Successes Against Germans on Western Front.

London, Aug. 27.—Another gain in the great double offensive of the allies was recorded when the Italians captured the dominating height of Monte Santo and carried their offensive across the Bainsizza plateau, and the French forces in the west captured the Fossez and Beaumont woods, forcing a gap of two-thirds of a mile along a front of two and a half miles.

The Italian drive is unchecked despite the heavy resistance in machine guns and light artillery.

Advancing on a front of more than a mile the British forces have captured enemy positions east of Margincourt, making a hole in the German lines more than a half mile deep. Strong German positions at Cologne and Malakoff farms were carried by assault.

The British report also admits a German counter success in the Ypres-Menin region, but declares the positions were won in a new attack.

On the Carso front, in proximity to the sea, where the battle again has assumed terrible proportions after Saturday's slight lull, the Italian airmen are still lending wonderful aid to General Cadorna's forces, dropping bombs or using their machine guns with telling effect on troop concentrations behind the line.

Daily the number of prisoners taken by the Italians—both officers and men—is mounting, the latest report showing that 600 officers and 32,000 men have definitely been rendered noncombatants for the remainder of the war.

Secure Enormous War Stores.

In addition the capture of war stores by the Italians has been enormous.

On both sides of the River Meuse, in the Verdun sector, the French troops continue their rains, reaching the environs of the village of Beaumont, and on the left bank having driven their advanced posts to the outskirts of Bethincourt and along the banks of the Forts rivulet.

The Germans in counter attacks twice have endeavored to retrieve lost ground on the heights of the Meuse, but each time met with repulse and heavy losses.

Aside from artillery duels, which have been especially severe east of Ypres and in the neighborhood of Loubaertzyde, there has been little activity on that part of the line in France and Belgium held by the British.

Evidently the German advance toward Riga, Russia's big port and naval base on the Baltic, has ceased, for neither the German nor Russian communication mention the operations in this region.

To the south, however, the Russian and Russo-Romanian armies, respectively, around Vladimir-Volynski and in the Rumanian theater, are keeping up their strong resistance. German attacks in both sectors have been repulsed.

STATUS OF MARRIED MEN IS UNCHANGED

Washington, Aug. 27.—At the direct suggestion of President Wilson, Provost Marshal General Crowder telegraphed to all governors a supplemental explanation of regulations governing the status of married men under the selective service law.

No change in regulations is made and the purpose of the new statement is to clear up misunderstandings which have arisen in what General Crowder describes as "a few instances."

In a letter to Secretary Baker, quoted by General Crowder, President Wilson states his opinion that the regulation directing local boards "to establish the fact of dependents in addition to the fact of marriage ought not to be abrogated."

This leaves the regulations as they are and the supplementary statement is designed merely to make the application of the rules uniform among all boards.

Negro Soldiers Indicted.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 27.—The Harris county grand jury returned indictments charging murder against the thirty-four negroes held in the jail, but later turned over to the military authorities. Six others not under arrest also were indicted.

Bishop of Boise Dies.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 27.—Right Rev. Alphonsus Joseph Glorieux, Roman Catholic bishop of the see of Boise, Ida., died at a hospital after an illness of three weeks.

TIME FOR PEACE IS NOT YET RIPE

That Is Now General Impression In Washington.

TO GIVE SOLDIERS A CHANCE

Senator Kenyon, Just Returned From West, Says Crops Are Wonderful and That if Carefully Handled They Will Sustain This Country and Allies For Next Year.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Aug. 27.—[Special.]—While our people will very promptly refuse to accede to anything like German peace terms, they will not consent to a prolongation of the war or the participation of the United States in such prolongation after the ends are accomplished which made us enter the war. It is held that our people went into the war reluctantly, and they will get out gladly when they can do so with honor and results. It is said that as soon as our people are guaranteed the freedom of the seas and assured that neither our ships nor our people will be destroyed when pursuing peaceful pursuits we will be ready to stop fighting.

Shortsighted Germany.

It is strange that Germany cannot see what a difference the entry and continuance of the United States in the war will make. It is strange that that country's statesmen and men who have been able to accomplish so much have not been able to see that when the United States entered the war the die was cast and that the weight of this country was enough to turn the scale and prevent what would have been a drawn battle. Germany has been very shortsighted in provoking a fight with the United States.

May See Actual Warfare.

Peace may not be proclaimed until the newly created officers of the grand army have had an opportunity to get wrinkles in their uniforms. It would be a shame to have peace talk going on before some of the uniforms which have been ordered could be made and worn a few times. However, it is not possible that these thousands of embryo officers are to be deprived of the pleasure of getting their khaki suits stained with camp service and allow the bronze letters and numerals to have a little of their luster dimmed by exposure to sunshine and rain. But it may be more than that. It may be that these men who are now training and being trained will have to see actual war before we can have lasting peace.

Crops In the West.

Senator Kenyon of Iowa, who has just returned from the west, says that crops are wonderful in the region which he visited. That statement has been sustained by men from other sections of the "bread basket of the world," as the middle west is frequently called. Senator Kenyon believes that there is a supply of crops, if carefully handled, to sustain this country and the allies for the next year.

"Lest We Forget."

Senator McCumber of North Dakota made a speech on the revenue bill, or at least the revenue bill was being considered. "I want to remind the senate," he said, "that more than three months ago I told the senate that the great menace was the German submarine." And then he went on to recount his warning of long ago and point out what the submarine has done in the meantime, and the worst of it was the North Dakota senator was right. He did say that the submarine was dangerous and that it was the great menace in this war. Without the submarine the war might have been over for all practical purposes.

But the point is that, notwithstanding McCumber's warning and the warning of many other people, no one has been able to "get" the submarine in an effective way.

A North Carolina Contest.

When the revenue bill is finally in the last stages there will be staged a North Carolina contest of some interest which may in time determine who shall be senator from that state. Kitchin is chairman of the ways and means committee; Simmons is chairman of the finance committee. Each in his way is the dominating power in the final determination of revenue bills. One stands for the senate, the other for the house. One or the other must win.

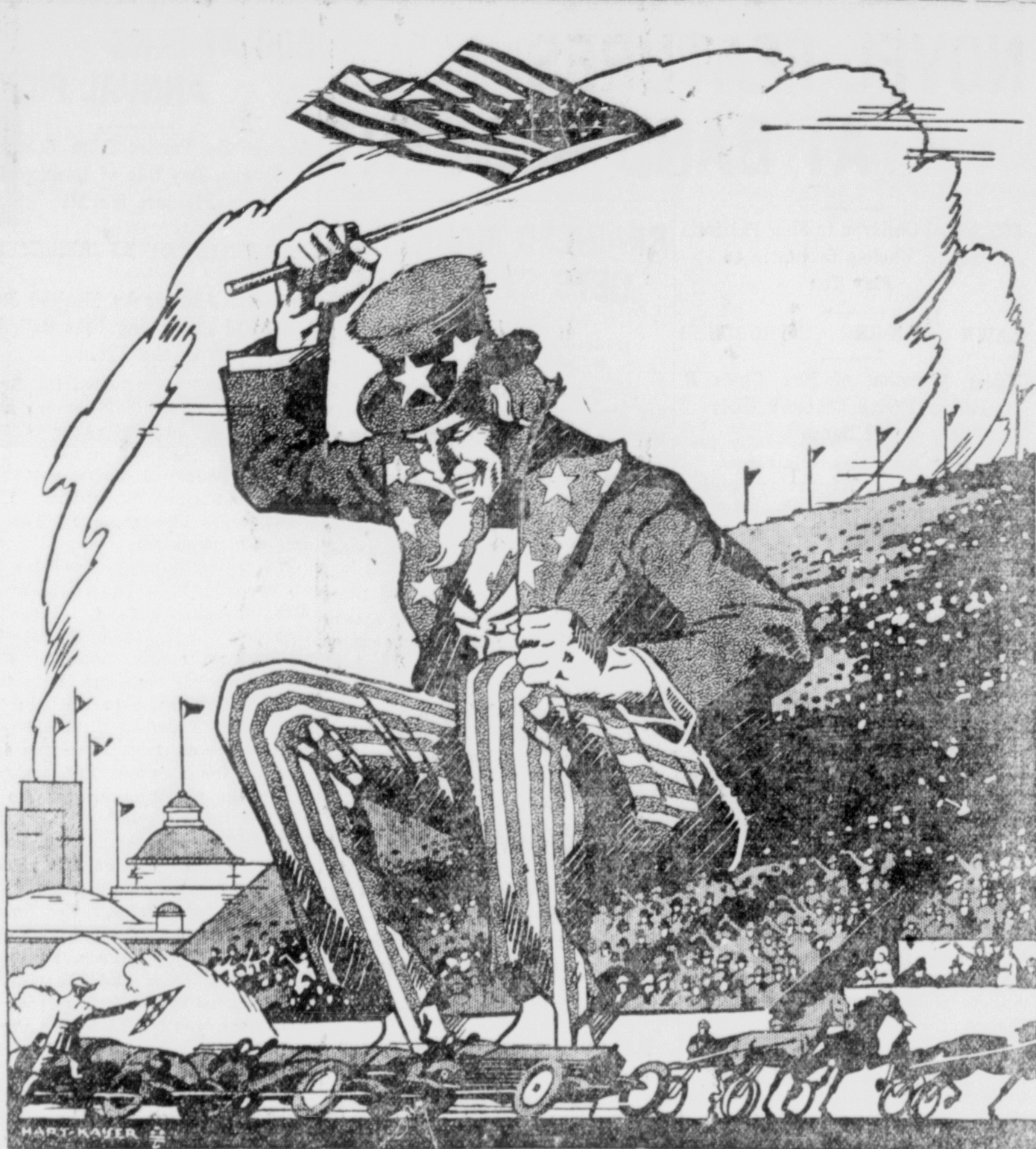
Unfortunate Critics.

Thus far the critics of the administration and the conduct of the war have been unfortunate in selecting their men and the subjects of criticism. We have been assured that there is plenty to be criticised, but when the critic gets busy he often grabs the wrong pig by the ear or the right pig by the wrong ear.

And what is more apparent than anything else is that people do not care much for carping criticism. What they want are results. If there are results they will be satisfied.

Bragged About It.

People connected with the house of representatives were bragging about the fact that they established a record recently by holding a session lasting only two minutes. "That was two minutes too long," remarked one man who does not like something which congress has done.



WONDERFUL ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM OFFERED BY MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

The Minnesota State Fair, September 3 to 8, presents a wonderful entertainment program.

"Modern Warfare," a gigantic fireworks spectacle portraying scenes on the Western Battlefront, is to be played before the Grandstand each evening, 300 persons taking part.

Two days of Auto Races, Wednesday, September 5, and Saturday, September 8, will present 21 speed kings of reputation to the public.

Four days of Horse Racing, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, will bring to the Northwest a program of unexcelled reputation.

Twenty-two great Vaudeville Acts, put on by the world's greatest artists, will keep people in a constant uproar.

"Looper" Brown, an aviator with an international reputation, will fly night and day, looping the loop, flying upside down, and performing other heroic acts.

Nearly a dozen bands will play at the fair the entire week.

These are only a few of the leading features.

Do you think you can afford to miss the fair?

Let's Go!